

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7761
ANSWERED ON:16.05.2000
VIP SECURITY
RAMDAS ATHAWALE

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned, 'VIP Suraksha wa Anya Karyon mein Jarurat se jyada Karmiyan ka istemal' appearing in the Dainik Jagran, January 9, 2000

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(c) the effective steps being taken or proposed to be taken by the Union-Government to increase the number of police personnel in accordance with the population for the security of the common men?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

(SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): As of now Delhi Police has a total strength of 53,229. Deployment of Police personnel for security of Protectees, handling of rallies, demonstrations, picketing and processions etc., depends upon the number of protectees and the number of such rallies/processions etc., at a particular time and their dimensions. Therefore, the figures of deployment on such duties do not remain constant. On security duties a total of 8282 police personnel are deployed in Delhi, out of which only 5939 belong to Delhi Police and the remaining are drawn from other forces. In order to ensure that adequate police force is available for the security of the common citizens, the Government continuously reviews deployment on personal security to ensure optimal use of the force.

(c): The augmentation of manpower of Delhi Police is a continuing process. As a part of this exercise, the Government during the last two years created 3100 posts for establishment of 17 additional Police Stations in Delhi and 1255 additional posts for strengthening of traffic Unit of Delhi Police.